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Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136a

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2004, for one month from June 17, 2004, to October 17, 2004.

Please charge deposit account number 07-1725 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged to this deposit account.

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